



call on all Nepali artists to participate in the

U.S. Embassy Art Competition

Want to have your work displayed on the walls of the U.S. Embassy in Kathmandu? Thousands of Nepalis and Americans walk our halls each year, providing the perfect public gallery space to show off this country's best artistic talent. We invite all Nepali artists to submit their work for the U.S. Embassy Art Competition. **Note that there is no entry fee to participate.**

Submission requirements:

- Original artwork (no reproductions accepted);
- Two-dimensional, framed or mounted (no sculptures or installations);
- A minimum of 12 x 18 inches and maximum of 4 x 6 feet;
- Ready for hanging and final presentation on a standard wall (including hardware and framing, if needed);
- Photographs and other prints must include signature and series/edition numbers;
- Made of materials that are appropriate for public display and do not pose safety hazard;
- Appropriate for viewing by audiences of all ages;
- No more than two entries per artist; and
- Accompanied by the attached entry form.

Winning artists will:

- Have their work purchased for a cash prize between NRs 25,000 and 35,000 and displayed on the walls of the U.S. Embassy;
- Be publicized through social media networks and local press; and
- Be invited to a reception at the U.S. Embassy with senior officials and local artists.

Submissions Due April 10, 2013

Works must be submitted to the Kathmandu University Centre for ART+DESIGN at Mandikhatar, Kathmandu no later than 5 p.m.

Winners will be announced at a reception the afternoon of Wednesday, April 17. Artists should hold that time in case they are selected as finalists.

For more information, please contact:

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U.S. Embassy Art Competition Entry Form

This completed, signed form must accompany all entries.

Artist Information

Artist Name	
Title of Work	
Materials Used	
Year Produced	
Dimensions	

Contact Information

Artist Address	
Affiliation (university/org.)	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Artist Statement (optional; limited to 100 words)

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Artists are encouraged to attach a brief biography and/or CV (optional).

By submitting my work, I hereby agree that:

1. This submitted work is my own creation and does not infringe upon the copyright or intellectual property of any other artist or entity. All artwork must be signed by artist on the front or back.
2. Winning submissions will be purchased for cash compensation between NRs 25,000 to 35,000 to be administered by the Kathmandu University Centre for Art & Design. Winning pieces become sole property of the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Nepal, which has the exclusive rights to use and publish art in advertising, promotions and other means deemed appropriate without further compensation. Non-selected pieces will be returned to the artist with no compensation.
3. Participant bears the cost of all materials and transportation/delivery without further compensation.
4. Entries will be judged by a qualified panel selected by the U.S. Embassy in Nepal. All decisions made by the panel are final. The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Nepal reserves the right to install selected artwork in any manner deemed appropriate for exhibition or security reasons.

Signature: _____ Date: _____